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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 April 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

A L S O P R E S E N T

Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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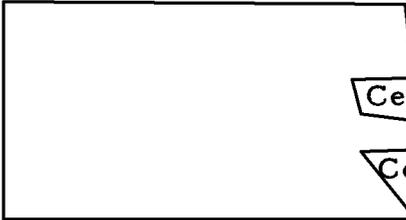
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Mr. George W. Allen, Department of the Army
Mr. John K. Rouleau, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force
Colonel Orin H. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
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1. Possible Developments
in South Vietnam
(NIE 63.1-2-55)

Certain sections of the estimate were reconsidered and changes made. (See IAC-M-193, 25 April 1955)

2. Approval of Minutes
12 April 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-191)
16 April 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-192)

Approved as written.

3. Post-Mortem of NIE
Production for the Period
1 July to 31 December 1954

a. Noted with suggestions for certain changes.

b. The Chairman proposed that a new procedure be adopted to provide for two kinds of review subsequent to the completion of an estimate:

(1) An immediate post-mortem on each estimate to record the intelligence deficiencies encountered by the estimators in its preparation. To be prepared by the interagency group that wrote the estimate.

(2) A review of each estimate after the lapse of an appropriate interval (usually within six months to a year) to study the validity of the estimate, i. e., how good the estimate was in the light of subsequent developments.

c. The proposed procedure was approved and the Secretary was instructed to incorporate it in the minutes.

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4. Release of NIE 10-55
"Anti-Communist Resistance
Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc"
to Foreign Governments

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25X1 [redacted] approved. Release of RIR-1 "Anti-Communist Resistance
25X1 Resistance Activities and Potential in Poland" and RIR-2 "Anti-Communist
Resistance Activities and Potential in Communist China" [redacted]
also approved.

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6. Attache System

Several members commented on the intelligence value of the attache system and the losses to intelligence collection which result from any curtailment of attache personnel. The Chairman indicated that the attache system is of interest to him as DCI and to the Intelligence Community and that he would address a letter to the Secretary of Defense to this effect.

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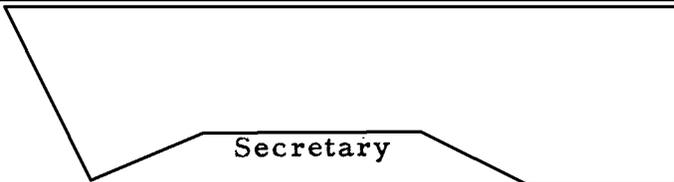
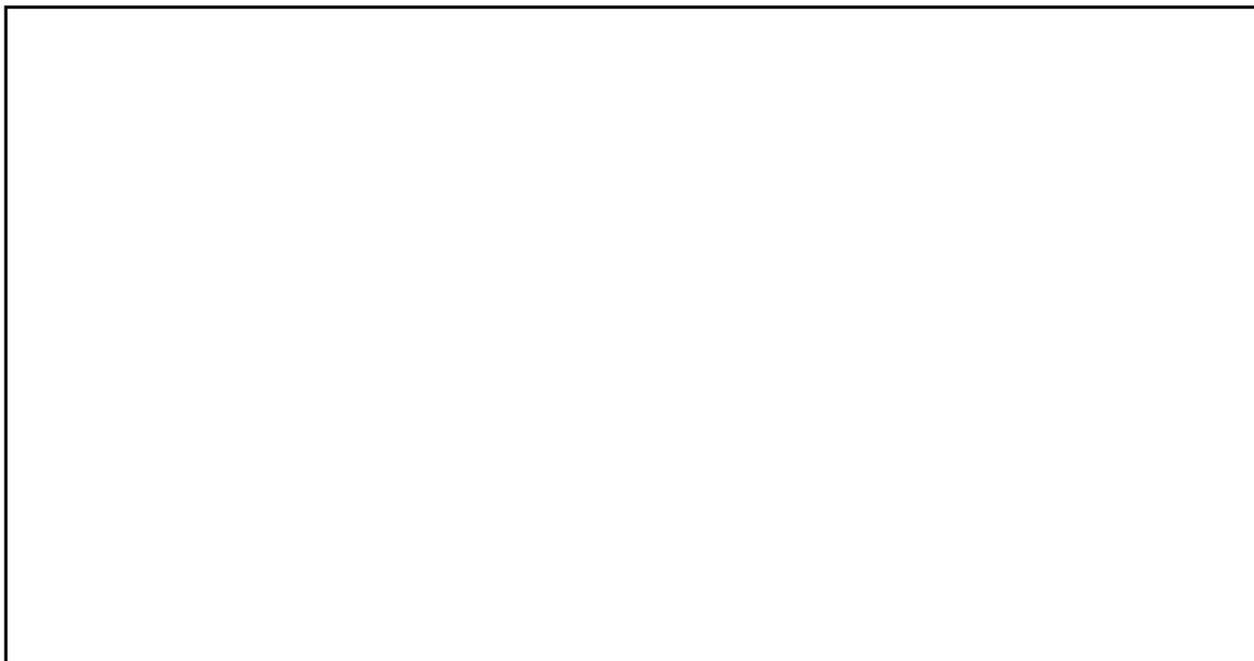
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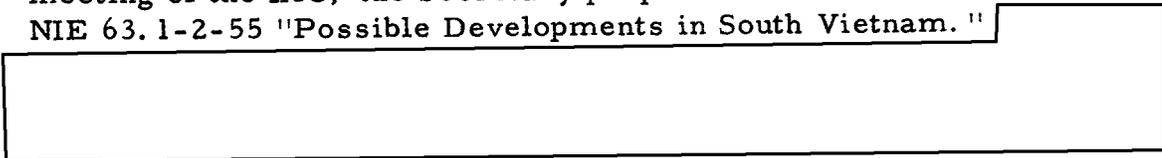
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Secretary's Note

1. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized the release to USIA of NIE 10-55 "Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc." (IAC-M-191, Secretary's Note, item 2)

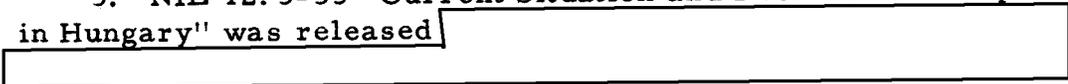
2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 63. 1-2-55 "Possible Developments in South Vietnam." 

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3. NIE 12. 5-55 "Current Situation and Probable Developments in Hungary" was released 

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
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ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
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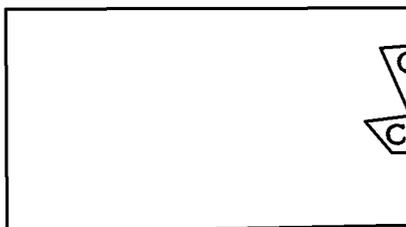
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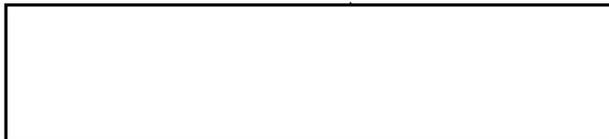
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Mr. George W. Allen, Department of the Army
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Colonel W. B. Sawyer, United States Air Force
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Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff

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in South Vietnam
(NIE 63.1-2-55)

The estimate was approved as amended subject to specific footnotes by the Army and State members.

Adjournment: 1415



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Secretary's Note

1. Certain parts of NIE 63.1-2-55 (above) were reconsidered and changes made at the IAC meeting held on 26 April 1955.
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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,
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Morale on Taiwan
(NIE 100-4/1-55)

The estimate was approved as amended.

Adjournment: 1345



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